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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA

for

ICRS-M-5 Tuesday, 9 July 1968, 10:00

Room 6B02 (OSA Control Room) Headquarters Bldg.

1. Approval of Minutes, 25 June Meeting
2. Satellite Schedule - NRO
3.  - NRO
4. South China/North Vietnam Priority List  
(ICRS-D-6/18-88)
5. Far East Long Range Paper  
(COMIREX-M-39, 29 May)
6. Discussion of  paper on First Phase  
Reporting, dated 17 June 68
7. Review DIA recommendations for CUBA Target Changes
8. Update Target File
9. Cuba Coverage Map
10. New Target Nomination Form
11. Other Business

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grading and declassification

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NRO review(s)

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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 13:00 Tuesday, 9 July 1968

PRESIDING

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Deputy Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI  
Mr. R. R. De La Barre, State

Mr. J. M. Urban, ONI  
Lt. Col. C. E. Davison, AFNIN

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Lt. Col. L. B. Minturn, OACSI

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. ICRS-M-4 minutes were approved with minor editorial changes.

SATELLITE SCHEDULE

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2. [ ] reported the satellite launch schedule as follows:

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1104 - 7 Aug 1968  
1048 - 18 Sep 1968

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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM

4. The South China/North Vietnam priorities list was reviewed and no changes were made other than to note a correction to the list published as ICRS-D-6/18-89, dated 3 July 1968.

FAR EAST LONG RANGE REQUIREMENT

5. The paper was provided to members for information purposes showing the status of coverage through June 1968. The Navy member stated he thought the requirement shown for South China should read 25% weekly -- 100% monthly. DIA member stated that his interpretation of the requirement for 25% weekly sampling applied only to the priority targets. He suggested that consideration be given for separating the priority targets from the remainder. He also suggested that the Staff review all the USIB documents and pull together a digest of all the requirements in this area. The Acting Chairman stated that COMIREX was in the process of reviewing the requirements and recommended that ICRS wait until final action on the current North Vietnam paper under consideration by COMIREX, is completed.

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DISCUSSION OF [ ] PAPER ON FIRST PHASE REPORTING

6. Due to the absence of [ ] discussion was postponed until next week. Chairman requested members be prepared to discuss [ ] requirements at next weeks meeting. As a minimum the ICRS will request the photo reference line be reported. Any additional readout requirements should be specified in detail by the requesting agency. A discussion concerning requirements for the preliminary OAK cables involved and the impact these have in delaying normal first and second phase reporting. [ ] will investigate and present his findings at the 16 July ICRS meeting.

UPDATE TARGET FILE

7. Update target sheets were distributed for ICRS review. These consisted of:

57 Additions  
31 Changes  
31 Deletions  
2 Reactivations  
3 Inactivations

8. Requested actions will automatically be assumed approved unless exceptions made by members prior to COB 11 July.

CUBA COVERAGE

9. The Cuban coverage map was reviewed which depicted area coverage of 90.3% of Cuba in the past 56 days. One abandoned SAM Site (11 49) was deleted. An updated Cuban target list will be distributed to ICRS members this week. Additionally, reaffirmation of the special target requirement in Cuba, 9A 85, was made by the Committee, however, a specific camera system is not specified, such as the H configuration - this is left to the discretion of the operator. [ ] is to determine a cut-off date, in terms of adequate solar illumination conditions for operational planning purposes.

INDONESIA

10. [ ] stated that a list containing all Indonesian targets would be distributed to the members for review to determine validity of the current list. Final action will be scheduled for ICRS action in approximately three weeks.

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11. [ ] introduced this subject with a statement that the NRO needs to know by 12 July what launch time is selected in order to preclude a delay in the launch because of the necessary modifications to [ ] thermal paint patterns, software, etc. It is also planned as an agenda item for this weeks COMIREX and if possible an ICRS position should be determined to assist the COMIREX deliberations. Technical differences in the mission, with a late and nominal launch time were presented, which essentially resolved itself to one key fact, i.e. a late launch would unquestionably have a detrimental affect on the resolution quality of this mission due to the necessity of using larger slit widths to compensate for the lower solar elevations. Mr. [ ] pointed out however, that there were certain long range benefits that should be considered.

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12. Primarily these are improved geodetic data, assuming the short arc solution techniques are successful, [ ] as a result of the improved target location information. [ ] presented the NPIC assessment that the proposed late launch time would have an adverse effect on new ICBM search, air, ground and naval order of battle information, and SAM and other special search problems. Although the committee considered all the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed early launch time of 1104 it was not able to reach a position without further consultation with the principals involved. Members were asked to provide their concurrence or nonconcurrences by telecon prior to 1600, 10 July.

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Deputy Chairman  
Imagery Collection Requirements  
Subcommittee

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